

REMARKS

Claims 1-16 are currently pending in the subject application.

In the outstanding Office action, mailed April 20, 2007, the Examiner asserted that the claims are directed to two patentably distinct species and required applicants to elect a single species, namely:

Species I: Figure 1; and
Species II: Figure 3.

In response, applicants elect Species I, with traverse. It is respectfully submitted that the drawing figures are not directed to species as outlined by the Examiner. In particular, the only difference between FIGS. 1 and 3 is the use of an additional lens array. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims read on all of the drawing figures.

If the Examiner believes that additional discussions or information might advance the prosecution of the instant application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below to expedite resolution of any outstanding issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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